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VORSTER

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1. I CALLED ON PRESIDENT STEVENS MAY 3 AND BRIEFED HIM CONCERNING SUBJECT MEETING USING POINTS PARAS 9 TO 12 REFTEL. AT THE OUSET I URGED STEVENS TO RESPECT SENSITIVITY OF INFORMATION. THIS HE UNDERSTOOD.

2. STEVENS WAS EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN BRIEFING, TAKING NOTES THROUGHOUT. HE WAS OBVIOUSLY MOST APPRECIATIVE OF CONSIDERATION SHOWN TOWARD HIM BY SUBSTANCE AND EARLY TIMING OF BRIEFING. SUBSTANTIALLY, HE COMMENTED THAT THIS WAS GOOD MOVE BY USG, BOTH FROM POINT OF VIEW OF US INTERESTS AND QUOTE INTERNATIONAL INTERESTS UNQUOTE. STEVENS USED PERSONAL ANALOGY, REFERRING TO DAYS WHEN HIS RULING APC PARTY WAS IN OPPOSITION AND HIS COLLEAGUES HAD LOST HOPE. HE URGED THAT THEY CONSTANTLY PUSH AT THE DOOR, SINCE EVEN IF THE DOOR DID NOT OPEN, THE DOOR JAM MIGHT COLLAPSE.

3. STEVENS EXPRESSED PLEASURE THAT USG HAD LEFT BEHIND VIETNAM TACTICS AND REALIZED THE CORRECT WAY TO EXERCISE ITS CONSIDERABLE POWER. THIS WAS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE NOW SINCE USSR
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WAS PREPARED TO STEP IN AT ANY TIME A CRACK DEVELOPED SUCH AS THEY HAVE ALREADY DONE IN ANGOLA. HE REPEATED HIS APPROVAL OF MONDALE MEETING AND EXPRESSED PLEASURE TO LEARN THAT I WOULD BRIEF HIM ON THE RESULTS OF DISCUSSIONS AFTER THEY ARE OVER.

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